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To:

All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

Subject:

New Millennium License Plates

PURPOSE

To provide information regarding a new special license plates, which will become available to the public in July, 2000.

DETAILS

The 76th Legislature authorized creation of a new special license plate category. The plate features a Waving Texas Flag and has the legend "New Millennium" across the bottom of the plate (see attached). The New Millennium special license plate is available for passenger cars and light trucks for a \$30.00 annual fee, plus \$40 if personalized. These fees are in addition to the regular annual registration fee. Of the \$30 special plate fee, \$25 is deposited to the credit of an account in the general revenue fund to be known as the new millennium reading program account. Money from the account may be used only to make grants under Section 441.0092, Government Code. The remaining \$5 is used to defray the cost of manufacturing and administering the program. There are no special requirements to qualify for plate ownership, so application procedures will be similar to those for personalized license plates.

Attached are the appropriate pages for the Registration Manual, a copy of the bill, and a copy of the Application for the New Millennium License Plates. These forms will be distributed as soon as they are printed, but in the meantime, the attached form can be photocopied for distribution to customers.

VTR CONTACT PERSONS

If you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or the Customer Help Desk at (512) 465-7611. Thank you.

Sincerely

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